

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3418**  
Yuusuke INOUE : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0228A  
Serial No. 10/524,764 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed February 16, 2005 : Examiner Gary K. Graham  
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WIPER BLADE **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** 3723

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one (1) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: